

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Harvesters Capital Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Harvesters – The Community Food Network, located at 3801 Topping Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64129.

The funding would support the transportation and warehousing needs, as well as capital information technology expenses, for a local food network. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the work this organization does is valuable to many of my constituents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C. Section 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress